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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/477,730

Applicants: Koichi SUGITA, ET AL.

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For: NOVEL VECTOR FOR INTRODUCING A GENE  
INTO A PLANT USING A SELECTABLE MARKER

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: COLLINS, CYNTHIA E.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET (S)**  
**EIGHTEEN (18) REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET (S)**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- 18 Replacement Drawing Sheets       \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets
- Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated April 20, 2004
- Other      dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Submitted herewith are the Replacement Sheets of FIGS. 1 - 18.

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